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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.Report for the Month of October, 1949.

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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st March, 1949 was estimated to be 525,857, comprising 269,912 Males and 255,945 Females.

On the 30th June, 1947, the Population of the Metropolitan Area was 272,528.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		<u>Nine Months ended</u> <u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
Marriages.....No.	397	380	3,609	3,785
* Rate per 1000 of Population	9.07	8.96	9.14	9.85
Births.....No.	1,150	1,120	9,990	9,650
* Rate per 1000 of Population	26.28	26.41	25.31	25.11
Deaths.....No.	471	426	3,614	3,579
* Rate per 1000 of Population	10.76	10.05	9.16	9.31
Infant Mortality.....No.	19	32	256	254
Rate per 1000 Live Births	16.52	28.57	25.63	26.32
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -</u>				
Tuberculosis	12	10	99	125
Cancer	63	55	513	478
Influenza	2	6	11	18
Diphtheria	1	1	4	6
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	38	34	338	317
Arteriosclerosis	12	12	118	108
Diseases of the Heart	165	143	1,142	1,085
Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia	27	31	177	228
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	2	2	31	19
Nephritis	19	15	108	131
Diseases of Early Infancy	16	17	159	139
Senility	5	10	59	63
Accidents	32	25	239	209
All Other Causes	77	65	616	653
TOTAL	471	426	3,614	3,579

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the ten months ended October, totalled 648,626 acres, a decrease of 104,323 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 3,032,463 acres, a decrease of 2,796,905 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of OCTOBER		4 Months ended OCTOBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
	£	£	£	£
Revenue	1,666,192	1,315,753	6,661,317	5,576,133
Revenue per Head of Popln.	£3. 2. 6d.	£2.10. 9d.	£12.10.5d.	£10.15. 7d.
Expenditure	1,844,522	1,560,382	7,421,631	6,503,875
Expenditure per Head of Popln.	£3. 9. 2d.	£3. 0. 2d.	£13.19.0d.	£12.11. 6d.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 31st October amounted to £38,384,178 or £71.17.7d. per head of population as against £36,343,439 or £69.19.8d. per head as at the 31st October last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearances for the 4 weeks ended 26th October, 1949 amounted to £6,895,842 compared with £5,889,205 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles & Deeds		OCTOBER		4 Months ended OCTOBER	
		1949	1948	1949	1948
Transfers	No.	1,775	1,742	6,993	6,410
	£	1,521,137	727,619	4,941,785	3,209,629
Mortgages	No.	1,020	831	4,139	3,634
	£	1,198,420	772,829	4,863,123	3,442,415
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	806	728	3,448	3,291

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

Period	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is not Payable (Gross)		
	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1948	14,870,843	11,013,911	37,726,747	1,812,929
Year ended 30th June, 1949	18,522,779	11,694,334	45,148,825	2,085,203
Month of October, 1949	1,739,245	941,613	3,523,091	187,713
Month of October, 1948	1,402,699	905,874	3,320,550	164,704
Four Months to October, 1949	6,644,992	4,003,553	15,323,891	755,828
Four Months to October, 1948	5,573,125	3,793,410	14,613,968	647,264

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

39 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £1,327,000 and 21 Foreign Companies were registered during the four months ended October, 1949. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 51 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £7,179,500 and 22 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	4 Months ended OCTOBER					
	1949			1948		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	8	5,417	996	8	4,911	1,125
Deeds of Assignment(a)	11	37,674	18,258	5	23,849	16,184
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways open for general and passenger traffic were as follows :-

		SEPTEMBER		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER	
		1949	1948	1949	1948
Gross Earnings (a)	£	557,100	437,000	1,386,700	1,224,100
Working Expenses (a)	£	601,101	537,896	1,773,528	1,632,278
Train Miles Run	No.	565,183	602,854	1,490,606	1,789,468
Motor Bus Miles Run	No.	(b) 91,677	74,330	(c) 254,903	216,259
Passenger Journeys -					
Train	No.	1,104,742	1,218,923	2,712,974	3,220,255
Motor Bus	No.	37,134	25,761	107,607	70,827
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Goods		244,135	203,207	620,275	643,886
Livestock		12,909	15,769	31,092	40,966
Departmental (Free Freight)		47,545	50,677	121,147	150,497
TOTAL		304,589	269,653	772,514	835,349
Net Ton Mileage of -					
Paying Goods		37,554,789	30,277,767	93,419,351	94,579,788
Livestock		1,930,455	2,234,522	4,946,390	6,001,613
Departmental (Free Freight)		7,336,617	8,070,519	18,136,197	24,169,983
TOTAL		46,821,861	40,582,808	116,501,938	124,751,384

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service. (b) Period covered - 4 weeks ended 24th September. (c) Period covered - 3rd July to 24th September.

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES).

Period	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Year 1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
<u>1949 -</u>								
January	162	34	3	72	291	135	11	127
February	166	62	6	109	368	210	10	182
March	201	84	4	91	451	292	6	160
April	181	95	10	107	348	265	18	190
May	235	106	7	100	471	282	14	179
June	277	94	5	85	415	191	7	112
July	234	53	11	73	597	328	28	164
August	285	89	8	69	562	291	11	133
September	256	93	7	113	533	282	13	216

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)*

Date (As at end of Month)	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>1948 -</u>								
June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
December	23,389	11,081	335	6,063	37,820	36,453	572	9,622
<u>1949 -</u>								
June	24,327	11,183	354	6,339	40,057	37,533	638	10,582
July	25,008	11,522	362	6,508	38,226	32,932	670	9,358
August	25,035	11,519	367	6,562	39,865	35,892	693	9,956
September	25,108	11,582	380	6,715	40,675	37,036	718	10,410

* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for September, 1949 - 131 Cars; 586 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 10 Buses and 2 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (Interstate and Oversea).

Trade of Western Australia, September, 1949 and 1948 and 3 Months ending September, 1949 and 1948, expressed in terms of Australian Currency :-

	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)			
	SEPTEMBER		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		3 Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000
Oversea	2,387	1,845	6,220	5,587	3,086	3,127	10,709	10,659
Interstate	3,085	3,263	7,827	7,421	672	359	1,536	1,194
TOTAL	5,472	5,108	14,047	13,008	3,758	3,486	12,245	11,853

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BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
1948 -										
Sept. Qr.	96	62	631	765	22	80	53	134	802	1,041
1949 -										
Sept. Qr.	223	190	633	912	12	35	66	178	934	1,315

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations and includes Shop Dwellings and other Residentials, excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other Material		Total	
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
1948 -										
Sept. Qr.	310	433	81	65	323	315	10	8	724	821
1949 -										
Sept. Qr.	391	592	61	52	385	417	17	17	854	1,078

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

2,121,059 lbs. were produced during September, 1949 and 5,491,376 lbs. for the three months ended September, 1949, as against 2,170,052 lbs. and 5,494,545 lbs. respectively, for the corresponding periods for 1948.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	OCTOBER		10 Months ended OCTOBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
Quantity ... Fine Ozs.	53,526	52,542	527,375	549,633
Value (Aust.Currency) £	829,071	565,480	6,241,606	5,915,429

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the ten months ended October, 1949, amounted to £461,391. Dividends reported for the corresponding period for 1948 were £526,939.

Notes: 1. The above figures are based on the latest available information and are subject to change.

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	2947	2948	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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician).

	Admittances			Discharges			On Benefit End of Month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1948 -									
January	335	4	339	393	9	402	357	10	367
February	131	5	136	185	8	193	303	7	310
March	112	3	115	181	5	186	234	5	239
April	90	4	94	140	2	142	184	7	191
May	127	4	131	125	8	133	186	3	189
June	117	6	123	97	3	100	206	6	212
July (a)	128	5	133	141	7	148	193	4	197
Aug. (a)	95	6	101	110	3	113	178	7	185
Sept. (a)	68	2	70	105	3	108	141	6	147
Oct. (a)	66	5	71	92	8	100	115	3	118
Nov. (a)	44	2	46	64	4	68	95	1	96
Dec. (a)	49	1	49	38	-	38	106	2	108
1949 -									
Jan. (a)	107	6	113	88	3	91	125	5	130
Feb. (a)	75	3	78	87	5	92	113	3	116
Mar. (a)	63	-	53	67	2	69	99	1	100
April (a)	59	5	64	67	2	69	91	4	95
May (a)	34	3	37	39	3	42	86	4	90
June (a)	61	7	68	47	4	51	100	7	107

(a) Subject to Revision.

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
24th October, 1949	£ s. d. 6. 15. 11.	£ s. d. 3. 13. 5.	£ s. d. 6. 15. 4.	£ s. d. 3. 13. 1.	£ s. d. 7. 2. 11.	£ s. d. 3. 17. 2.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station).

	OCTOBER		4 Months ended OCTOBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	19,914	18,990	68,636	78,884
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	16,500	16,157	57,708	67,640

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
October, 1949	5,675	504	146,885	9,798
October, 1948	7,012	814	188,520	9,389
10 Months ended October, 1949	93,741	4,307	650,644	89,338
10 Months ended October, 1948	90,420	4,016	674,767	93,390

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Date		Description		Amount		Balance	
1917	Jan 1	Balance		100.00		100.00	
1917	Jan 15	Received from A		50.00		150.00	
1917	Feb 1	Received from B		25.00		175.00	
1917	Feb 15	Received from C		75.00		250.00	
1917	Mar 1	Received from D		100.00		350.00	
1917	Mar 15	Received from E		150.00		500.00	
1917	Apr 1	Received from F		200.00		700.00	
1917	Apr 15	Received from G		250.00		950.00	
1917	May 1	Received from H		300.00		1250.00	
1917	May 15	Received from I		350.00		1600.00	
1917	Jun 1	Received from J		400.00		2000.00	
1917	Jun 15	Received from K		450.00		2450.00	
1917	Jul 1	Received from L		500.00		2950.00	
1917	Jul 15	Received from M		550.00		3500.00	
1917	Aug 1	Received from N		600.00		4100.00	
1917	Aug 15	Received from O		650.00		4750.00	
1917	Sep 1	Received from P		700.00		5450.00	
1917	Sep 15	Received from Q		750.00		6200.00	
1917	Oct 1	Received from R		800.00		7000.00	
1917	Oct 15	Received from S		850.00		7850.00	
1917	Nov 1	Received from T		900.00		8750.00	
1917	Nov 15	Received from U		950.00		9700.00	
1917	Dec 1	Received from V		1000.00		10700.00	
1917	Dec 15	Received from W		1050.00		11750.00	
1917	Jan 1, 1918	Received from X		1100.00		12850.00	

Date		Description		Amount		Balance	
1918	Jan 1	Balance		100.00		100.00	
1918	Jan 15	Received from A		50.00		150.00	
1918	Feb 1	Received from B		25.00		175.00	
1918	Feb 15	Received from C		75.00		250.00	
1918	Mar 1	Received from D		100.00		350.00	
1918	Mar 15	Received from E		150.00		500.00	
1918	Apr 1	Received from F		200.00		700.00	
1918	Apr 15	Received from G		250.00		950.00	
1918	May 1	Received from H		300.00		1250.00	
1918	May 15	Received from I		350.00		1600.00	
1918	Jun 1	Received from J		400.00		2000.00	
1918	Jun 15	Received from K		450.00		2450.00	
1918	Jul 1	Received from L		500.00		2950.00	
1918	Jul 15	Received from M		550.00		3500.00	
1918	Aug 1	Received from N		600.00		4100.00	
1918	Aug 15	Received from O		650.00		4750.00	
1918	Sep 1	Received from P		700.00		5450.00	
1918	Sep 15	Received from Q		750.00		6200.00	
1918	Oct 1	Received from R		800.00		7000.00	
1918	Oct 15	Received from S		850.00		7850.00	
1918	Nov 1	Received from T		900.00		8750.00	
1918	Nov 15	Received from U		950.00		9700.00	
1918	Dec 1	Received from V		1000.00		10700.00	
1918	Dec 15	Received from W		1050.00		11750.00	
1918	Jan 1, 1919	Received from X		1100.00		12850.00	

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1919	Jan 1	Balance		100.00		100.00	
1919	Jan 15	Received from A		50.00		150.00	
1919	Feb 1	Received from B		25.00		175.00	
1919	Feb 15	Received from C		75.00		250.00	
1919	Mar 1	Received from D		100.00		350.00	
1919	Mar 15	Received from E		150.00		500.00	
1919	Apr 1	Received from F		200.00		700.00	
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1919	Oct 1	Received from R		800.00		7000.00	
1919	Oct 15	Received from S		850.00		7850.00	
1919	Nov 1	Received from T		900.00		8750.00	
1919	Nov 15	Received from U		950.00		9700.00	
1919	Dec 1	Received from V		1000.00		10700.00	
1919	Dec 15	Received from W		1050.00		11750.00	
1919	Jan 1, 1920	Received from X		1100.00		12850.00	

Date		Description		Amount		Balance	
1920	Jan 1	Balance		100.00		100.00	
1920	Jan 15	Received from A		50.00		150.00	
1920	Feb 1	Received from B		25.00		175.00	
1920	Feb 15	Received from C		75.00		250.00	
1920	Mar 1	Received from D		100.00		350.00	
1920	Mar 15	Received from E		150.00		500.00	
1920	Apr 1	Received from F		200.00		700.00	
1920	Apr 15	Received from G		250.00		950.00	
1920	May 1	Received from H		300.00		1250.00	
1920	May 15	Received from I		350.00		1600.00	
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1920	Aug 15	Received from O		650.00		4750.00	
1920	Sep 1	Received from P		700.00		5450.00	
1920	Sep 15	Received from Q		750.00		6200.00	
1920	Oct 1	Received from R		800.00		7000.00	
1920	Oct 15	Received from S		850.00		7850.00	
1920	Nov 1	Received from T		900.00		8750.00	
1920	Nov 15	Received from U		950.00		9700.00	
1920	Dec 1	Received from V		1000.00		10700.00	
1920	Dec 15	Received from W		1050.00		11750.00	
1920	Jan 1, 1921	Received from X		1100.00		12850.00	

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician).

	Admittances			Discharges			On Benefit End of Month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1948 -									
January	335	4	339	393	9	402	357	10	367
February	131	5	136	185	8	193	303	7	310
March	112	3	115	181	5	186	234	5	239
April	90	4	94	140	2	142	184	7	191
May	127	4	131	125	8	133	186	3	189
June	117	6	123	97	3	100	206	6	212
July (a)	128	5	133	141	7	148	193	4	197
Aug. (a)	95	6	101	110	3	113	178	7	185
Sept. (a)	68	2	70	105	3	108	141	6	147
Oct. (a)	66	5	71	92	8	100	115	3	118
Nov. (a)	44	2	46	64	4	68	95	1	96
Dec. (a)	49	1	49	38	-	38	106	2	108
1949 -									
Jan. (a)	107	6	113	88	3	91	125	5	130
Feb. (a)	75	3	78	87	5	92	113	3	116
Mar. (a)	63	-	53	67	2	69	99	1	100
April (a)	59	5	64	67	2	69	91	4	95
May (a)	34	3	37	39	3	42	86	4	90
June (a)	61	7	68	47	4	51	100	7	107

(a) Subject to Revision.

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
24th October, 1949	6. 15. 11.	3. 13. 5.	6. 15. 4.	3. 13. 1.	7. 2. 11.	3. 17. 2.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station).

	OCTOBER		4 Months ended OCTOBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	19,914	18,990	68,636	78,884
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	16,500	16,157	57,708	67,640

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
October, 1949	5,675	504	146,885	9,798
October, 1948	7,012	814	188,520	9,389
10 Months ended October, 1949	93,741	4,307	650,644	89,338
10 Months ended October, 1948	90,420	4,016	674,767	93,390

(Continued from page 1) SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT DATA (in millions of dollars)

Year	Federal Government		State and Local Governments		Private Firms		Total	
	Investment	Depreciation	Investment	Depreciation	Investment	Depreciation	Investment	Depreciation
1950	10.0	1.0	12.0	1.2	15.0	1.5	37.0	3.7
1951	11.0	1.1	13.0	1.3	16.0	1.6	40.0	4.0
1952	12.0	1.2	14.0	1.4	17.0	1.7	43.0	4.3
1953	13.0	1.3	15.0	1.5	18.0	1.8	46.0	4.6
1954	14.0	1.4	16.0	1.6	19.0	1.9	49.0	4.9
1955	15.0	1.5	17.0	1.7	20.0	2.0	52.0	5.2
1956	16.0	1.6	18.0	1.8	21.0	2.1	55.0	5.5
1957	17.0	1.7	19.0	1.9	22.0	2.2	58.0	5.8
1958	18.0	1.8	20.0	2.0	23.0	2.3	61.0	6.1
1959	19.0	1.9	21.0	2.1	24.0	2.4	64.0	6.4
1960	20.0	2.0	22.0	2.2	25.0	2.5	67.0	6.7
1961	21.0	2.1	23.0	2.3	26.0	2.6	70.0	7.0
1962	22.0	2.2	24.0	2.4	27.0	2.7	73.0	7.3
1963	23.0	2.3	25.0	2.5	28.0	2.8	76.0	7.6
1964	24.0	2.4	26.0	2.6	29.0	2.9	79.0	7.9
1965	25.0	2.5	27.0	2.7	30.0	3.0	82.0	8.2
1966	26.0	2.6	28.0	2.8	31.0	3.1	85.0	8.5
1967	27.0	2.7	29.0	2.9	32.0	3.2	88.0	8.8
1968	28.0	2.8	30.0	3.0	33.0	3.3	91.0	9.1
1969	29.0	2.9	31.0	3.1	34.0	3.4	94.0	9.4
1970	30.0	3.0	32.0	3.2	35.0	3.5	97.0	9.7
1971	31.0	3.1	33.0	3.3	36.0	3.6	100.0	10.0
1972	32.0	3.2	34.0	3.4	37.0	3.7	103.0	10.3
1973	33.0	3.3	35.0	3.5	38.0	3.8	106.0	10.6
1974	34.0	3.4	36.0	3.6	39.0	3.9	109.0	10.9
1975	35.0	3.5	37.0	3.7	40.0	4.0	112.0	11.2
1976	36.0	3.6	38.0	3.8	41.0	4.1	115.0	11.5
1977	37.0	3.7	39.0	3.9	42.0	4.2	118.0	11.8
1978	38.0	3.8	40.0	4.0	43.0	4.3	121.0	12.1
1979	39.0	3.9	41.0	4.1	44.0	4.4	124.0	12.4
1980	40.0	4.0	42.0	4.2	45.0	4.5	127.0	12.7
1981	41.0	4.1	43.0	4.3	46.0	4.6	130.0	13.0
1982	42.0	4.2	44.0	4.4	47.0	4.7	133.0	13.3
1983	43.0	4.3	45.0	4.5	48.0	4.8	136.0	13.6
1984	44.0	4.4	46.0	4.6	49.0	4.9	139.0	13.9
1985	45.0	4.5	47.0	4.7	50.0	5.0	142.0	14.2
1986	46.0	4.6	48.0	4.8	51.0	5.1	145.0	14.5
1987	47.0	4.7	49.0	4.9	52.0	5.2	148.0	14.8
1988	48.0	4.8	50.0	5.0	53.0	5.3	151.0	15.1
1989	49.0	4.9	51.0	5.1	54.0	5.4	154.0	15.4
1990	50.0	5.0	52.0	5.2	55.0	5.5	157.0	15.7
1991	51.0	5.1	53.0	5.3	56.0	5.6	160.0	16.0
1992	52.0	5.2	54.0	5.4	57.0	5.7	163.0	16.3
1993	53.0	5.3	55.0	5.5	58.0	5.8	166.0	16.6
1994	54.0	5.4	56.0	5.6	59.0	5.9	169.0	16.9
1995	55.0	5.5	57.0	5.7	60.0	6.0	172.0	17.2
1996	56.0	5.6	58.0	5.8	61.0	6.1	175.0	17.5
1997	57.0	5.7	59.0	5.9	62.0	6.2	178.0	17.8
1998	58.0	5.8	60.0	6.0	63.0	6.3	181.0	18.1
1999	59.0	5.9	61.0	6.1	64.0	6.4	184.0	18.4
2000	60.0	6.0	62.0	6.2	65.0	6.5	187.0	18.7
2001	61.0	6.1	63.0	6.3	66.0	6.6	190.0	19.0
2002	62.0	6.2	64.0	6.4	67.0	6.7	193.0	19.3
2003	63.0	6.3	65.0	6.5	68.0	6.8	196.0	19.6
2004	64.0	6.4	66.0	6.6	69.0	6.9	199.0	19.9
2005	65.0	6.5	67.0	6.7	70.0	7.0	202.0	20.2
2006	66.0	6.6	68.0	6.8	71.0	7.1	205.0	20.5
2007	67.0	6.7	69.0	6.9	72.0	7.2	208.0	20.8
2008	68.0	6.8	70.0	7.0	73.0	7.3	211.0	21.1
2009	69.0	6.9	71.0	7.1	74.0	7.4	214.0	21.4
2010	70.0	7.0	72.0	7.2	75.0	7.5	217.0	21.7
2011	71.0	7.1	73.0	7.3	76.0	7.6	220.0	22.0
2012	72.0	7.2	74.0	7.4	77.0	7.7	223.0	22.3
2013	73.0	7.3	75.0	7.5	78.0	7.8	226.0	22.6
2014	74.0	7.4	76.0	7.6	79.0	7.9	229.0	22.9
2015	75.0	7.5	77.0	7.7	80.0	8.0	232.0	23.2
2016	76.0	7.6	78.0	7.8	81.0	8.1	235.0	23.5
2017	77.0	7.7	79.0	7.9	82.0	8.2	238.0	23.8
2018	78.0	7.8	80.0	8.0	83.0	8.3	241.0	24.1
2019	79.0	7.9	81.0	8.1	84.0	8.4	244.0	24.4
2020	80.0	8.0	82.0	8.2	85.0	8.5	247.0	24.7
2021	81.0	8.1	83.0	8.3	86.0	8.6	250.0	25.0
2022	82.0	8.2	84.0	8.4	87.0	8.7	253.0	25.3
2023	83.0	8.3	85.0	8.5	88.0	8.8	256.0	25.6
2024	84.0	8.4	86.0	8.6	89.0	8.9	259.0	25.9
2025	85.0	8.5	87.0	8.7	90.0	9.0	262.0	26.2
2026	86.0	8.6	88.0	8.8	91.0	9.1	265.0	26.5
2027	87.0	8.7	89.0	8.9	92.0	9.2	268.0	26.8
2028	88.0	8.8	90.0	9.0	93.0	9.3	271.0	27.1
2029	89.0	8.9	91.0	9.1	94.0	9.4	274.0	27.4
2030	90.0	9.0	92.0	9.2	95.0	9.5	277.0	27.7

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2011	71.0	7.1	73.0	7.3	76.0	7.6	220.0	22.0
2012	72.0	7.2	74.0					